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WASHINGTON, December 3, 1986 -- Orders for new and rebuilt freight cars in October totaled 743, compared with 1,096 in September and 980 in October 1985, the Association of American Railroads (AAR) and the American Railway Car Institute reported today.

Of the 743 orders, 723 were for cars to be built new by carbuilders and 20 are to be rebuilt. For the first 10 months of this year, 10,259 orders for new and rebuilt cars have been placed, compared with 7,835 orders a year ago.

A total of 1,152 cars were delivered in October, compared with 1,159 in September and 1,169 in October 1985. A total of 8,763 cars have been delivered so far this year, compared with 10,241 at the same time last year.

As of November 1 of this year, 3,255 cars were on order but undelivered, compared with 3,664 on October 1 and 2,394 on November 1, 1985

The AAR also reported that 20 locomotives were placed in service in October, compared with 22 in September and 69 in October 1985. Through 10 months of this year, 295 locomotives were delivered, compared with 517 at the same time last year.

Taking retirements into account, the fleet of owned and leased diesel-electric locomotives on November 1 was 21,468, compared with 21,620 on October 1 and 22,933 on November 1, 1985.

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FREIGHT CARS AND LOCOMOTIVES ORDERED AND DELIVERED

AND BACKLOG OF ORDERS

ALL RAILROADS AND PRIVATE CAR LINES

DELIVERED

	October		September	Ten Months	
	1986	1985	1986	1986	1985
Built New by Car Builders	1,132	1,169	1,134	8,668	9,835
Built New in R.R. Shops	0	0	0	0	406
Built New - Total	1,132	1,169	1,134	8,668	10,241
Rebuilt	20	0	25	95	0
TOTAL DELIVERED	1,152	1,169	1,159	8,763	10,241
Locomotives	20	69	22	295	517

ORDERED

To be built New by Car Builders	723	980	1,096	10,164	7,835
To be built New in R.R. Shops	0	0	0	0	0
To be built New - Total	723	980	1,096	10,164	7,835
To be rebuilt	20	0	0	95	0
TOTAL ORDERED	743	980	1,096	10,259	7,835

ON ORDER AND UNDELIVERED

	November 1		October 1	Average	
	1986	1985	1986	1986	1985
To be built New by Car Builders	3,255	2,394	3,664	3,589	3,727
To be built New in R.R. Shops	0	0	0	0	28
To be built New - Total	3,255	2,394	3,664	3,589	3,755
To be rebuilt	0	0	0	13	0
TOTAL ON ORDER	3,255	2,394	3,664	3,602	3,755
Locomotives	8	114	35	134	236

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